IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KEVIN SILAS, : CIVIL ACTION

: NO. 08-0659

Petitioner,

:

v.

:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, :

:

Respondent.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of September, 2011, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (doc. no. 3) is **DENIED** AND **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;
- Petitioner's "Motion to 'Stay and Abey' in Accordance with the Supreme Court's Decision in Rhines v. Weber, 544 U.S. 269 (2005)" (doc. no. 1) is DENIED AS MOOT;
- 3. There is no probable cause to issue a Certificate of Appealability.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/Eduardo C. Robreno

EDUARDO C. ROBRENO, J.